The Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I am deeply concerned that this proposal will make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people like myself, who make very few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as high-volume business customers. THIS IS QUITE UNFAIR!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I STRONGLY URGE that you reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Sincerely,

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